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LIBRARY ANNOUNCES AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN FOR 1974

The Library of Congress Equal Employment Opportunity Plan of Affirmative Action for Fiscal Year 1974 was announced to the Library staff in Special Announcement 585 of August 20, and is reprinted as Appendix III to this issue of the *Information Bulletin.*

Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, said of the plan, "After carefully reviewing the Affirmative Action Plans of other agencies that were approved by the Civil Service Commission, I am firmly convinced that the Plan we have developed here at the Library offers opportunities superior to those in other approved plans. In establishing an Affirmative Action Coordinating Committee at the next-to-highest levels in the departments, we are assured that those with responsibility for making Affirmative Action work are in a position to significantly influence the decision-making on which that success depends.

"The Library's commitment of a minimum of 26 Affirmative Action Training Agreements opens new opportunities to deserving employees who may think they are 'dead-ended' and sets an example not equaled anywhere else in the Federal Government. The Library-sponsored review of employment tests and qualifications requirements by an outside expert research organization can and will lead to the final

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The Library will observe Monday, September 3, 1973, as a holiday. All reading rooms will be closed.

On Sunday, September 2, the Library will provide its usual Sunday service.

The exhibit halls in the Main Building will be open from 11:00 a.m. unitl 9:30 p.m. on both September 2 and 3.

NOT AN INVASION

The men and women in Army green passing through the halls and working in the reading rooms of the Library between August 8 and 18 were members of the 309th Civil Affairs Group of the U.S. Army from Inkster, Mich., of which Colonel Joseph Bonfilio is Commanding Officer.

The 125-member military contingent has been engaged in a study program on Austria, administered by the American University Center for Research and Documentation on the European Community. Michel Struelens is Director.

In addition to participating in lectures and discussions at the University, the members were assigned individual research projects to be carried out at the Library of Congress preparatory to a complete revision of the Army's official handbook on Austria. Assistance for the researchers has been provided by many members of the Library staff including Arnold Price, Area Specialist, Slavic and Central European Division; William Sartain, Head, Reader Service Section, Stack and Reader Division; and Edmund Jann, Chief, European Law Division.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

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demise of those tests and paper requirements that have tripped many an employee who could otherwise perform on the job.

"The Library's Tuition Support Program offering employees up to $600 per year in education-for-careers assistance is surely one of the most liberal in the Government.

"The adoption of this progressive Affirmative Action Plan is the first of a series of steps that must be taken to convert the expectations of today into the realities of tomorrow. It remains for all members of the staff of the Library to provide the dedication and cooperation to make the Plan a success."

COMIC BOOKS EXHIBITED DURING SEPTEMBER

Selections from the Library's comic books collection will be displayed during the month of September in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room, Annex Building, Room 1026.

Superman and *Batman* comic books will be the featured items in the exhibit. On view will be a two-page, full color, account of Superman's origin from E. Nelson Bridwell's *Superman from the Thirties to the Seventies*, along with four issues of *Superman* comic books from the forties through the seventies. A two-page, full color, account of "The Legend of the Batman–Who he is and how he came to be!" from Bridwell's *Batman from the 30's to the 70's* will also be displayed with four issues of Batman comic books from the forties through the seventies.

The Serial Division's comic book collection contains some 2,000 titles, numbering about 37,000 issues. The two on view, *Batman* and *Superman*, began in the late 1930's and are still continuing today. Currently the Serial Division receives 100 to 200 new comic book issues per month through copyright deposit.

NEW TRAINING SCHEDULE ISSUED

The Training Office recently distributed the "Library of Congress In-Service Training Schedule September 1973 through June 1974" to department offices for further distribution to divisions. Supervisors may obtain additional copies of the schedule by contacting either their department office or the Training Office.

The schedule combines in pamphlet form all in-house course announcements which were previously made in memorandum form for the September-December and January-June periods.

In addition to courses regularly offered in the Library, the schedule contains several new clerical courses: Beginning Typing, Beginning Shorthand, and Better Office Skills and Service. New courses offered for supervisors include Introduction to Supervison (which may be substituted for Supervision and Group Performance in meeting the mandatory supervisory training requirements), Management Techniques II, Counseling for Supervisors, and Position Classification for Managers and Supervisors, as well as workshops on the supervisor's role in new programs such as Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Public Service Careers.

Courses beginning in September are Supervision and Group Performance, Beginning Typing, Refresher Typing, and Professional Orientation. Supervisors should submit nominations to the Training Office on

RETURN TO SENDER

The Library has always felt it held a special prominence in the history of the Republic and that after almost 200 years of the existence of a Library of Congress, in some shape, form, or fashion, its name was a household word. But, alas, someone occasionally proves us wrong. A recent letter to us bore the following address: L. Barry of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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form LW 3/61, "Employee Training Nomination," through their division and department offices well in advance of the course deadline. Any questions should be referred to the Training Office, Navy Yard Annex, Building 159, Room 311, ext. 6348.

NUGENT APPOINTED TO ISO POST

William R. Nugent has been appointed Assistant Coordinator of Information Systems in the Information Systems Office of the Administrative Department. Mr. Nugent whose appointment was effective on August 6, was formerly a consultant in the Office of Telecommunications, U.S. Department of Commerce.

In his new position, Mr. Nugent will share with the Coordinator the managerial responsibility for the activities of the Information Systems Office as well as the formulation of long-range automation plans for the Library.

Mr. Nugent received a B.E.E. degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1954, and did graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1954 until 1962, Mr. Nugent worked for the Western Union Telegraph Co., Laboratory for Electronics, Inc., and the Itek Corp. From 1962 until 1970, as Vice President and Director of Research and Development for Inforonics, Inc., he was concerned with library automation, including the development program of the New England Library Information Network (NELINET). Since 1970, Mr. Nugent has been involved in consulting work and also served as an Assistant Commissioner for Search Systems Development at the U.S. Patent Office.

NEW PERSONNEL OFFICES READIED

The Office of the Director of Personnel, which includes the offices of the Assistant Personnel Director, the Assistant Director for Equality Programs, the Labor-Management Relations Specialist, and the Classification Appeals Officer, has moved to a new location on the ground floor of the Main Building. Now housed in Room G104B, the office occupies the former Credit Union quarters.

The Main Building Health Room has reopened in its former location, Room G104A. The telephone extension, 5614, remains the same. The hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Elizabeth B. Styron, a former librarian for several Federal Government agencies and a longtime member of the Audubon Society, died Friday, August 10. Miss Styron was 82.

She received her library science degree from George Washington University in 1930, and her library career included employment in the former Classification Division of the Library of Congress. Last year Miss Styron was cited by the Audubon Society as holding the longest continuous membership in the organization, which she joined in 1913.

Funeral services were held at Rock Creek Church Cemetery on Tuesday, August 14.

AWARDS

William H. Taylor, Gardener in the Building Services Section, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on August 10 by Fred E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

Mr. Taylor served with the U.S. Army from December 1942 until December 1945. Until May 1962, he was employed by the Glenn Dale Hospital, Glenn Dale, Md., which is administered by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources.

In 1963, Mr. Taylor joined the staff of the Library of Congress as a Laborer, and in September 1969, he was promoted to Laborer General (Gardener), the position he holds at the present time.

On August 3, a 25-year Federal Service Award pin was presented to **Elizabeth G. Hightower** by Elizabeth L. Tate, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

The recipient of a bachelor's degree from Boston University and a library science degree from Catholic University, Miss Hightower began her Library career in the Union Catalog Division. In the fall of 1952, she

joined the staff of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Her service in the Preliminary Cataloging and English Language sections of that division was interrupted in 1960 by an assignment on the Union List of Serials project and in 1962 by work on the quinquennial *National Union Catalog*.

Miss Hightower's work as a Cataloger in the English Language Section earned her a quality increase in 1968. Earlier this year she was appointed Head of English Language Section 2.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Jerry R. James, Field Director of the Library's office in Yugoslavia since September 1971, has been named Field Director of the PL-480 Program in Pakistan. Mr. James will assume his new duties in mid-September after the Belgrade office is permanently closed as a consequence of the termination of the PL-480 Program in Yugoslavia. He will also serve as Acting Field Director of the LC office in Cairo.

Mr. James was born in Joplin, Mo., and studied at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Oklahoma. In 1951 he received the master's degree in library science from the University of Minnesota, where he was an H. W. Wilson Scholar. The same year he entered the U.S. Foreign Service and was Librarian and Book Translations Officer in Bangkok until 1953. From 1954 through 1962, he was Cultural Attaché first in Panama, and later in Ecuador and Bolivia, and from 1962 to 1965 Chief of Latin American Programs in the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Exchange. He joined the Library staff in 1966 as the First Field Director of the NPAC center in Nairobi, Kenya. He was reassigned in 1968 to Rio de Janeiro, where he served as Field Director until his transfer to Belgrade.

Mr. James received a State Department Incentive Award in 1962, and an Outstanding Performance Rating in 1972. He has contributed articles to the *Library of Congress Quarterly Journal* and other professional publications.

Appointments: Robert B. Burdette, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A 6032; Easter M. Cohen, charwoman, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; David B. Hack, analyst in science & technology, GS-12, CRS SPR, 4823; Lois A. Morgan, charwoman, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; Jean T. Prieto, reviewer-reviser, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4866; Frances H. Reynolds, reference specialist, GS-12, GR&B, 4946; Sandra A. Sawicki, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 4914; Joyce S. Smith, secretary to the head, national collections, GS-4, DBPH, 6011.

Temporary Appointment: Gary L. Simpson, searcher-filer (editor), GS-5, Cat Publ, NP.

Reappointments: Francis Harper, library aid, GS-1, Sci, NP; Denise Richardson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; E. Jeanne Temple, editorial assistant, GS-7, LL, 6005.

Promotions: Gerald R. Greenwood, Cat Publ, to position classification specialist, GS-7, Place & Class, 4878; Mary M. Henry, to chief operator, GS-6, CS, 6033; Wilbert L. Jackson, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600.

Transfers: James T. Lyons, Cop Serv, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 4865; Marjorie E. Thompson, Subj Cat, to bibliographer & binding control assistant, GS-4, Bind, 4952.

Resignations: William J. Adams, LL AB; Basil F. Asbury, Cop Serv; Ruth C. Baker, CRS F; Kevin P. Bonner, S&R; Lynette Brooks, Cat Publ; Denise L. Bush, EO; Richard P. Carr, CRS A; Rosemary K. Caruthers, DBPH; Kimbrough B. Charles, CRS F; John M. Decicco, CRS D; Timothy A. Donahue, S&R; Robert S. Doyle, Mss; Maria T. Ferguson, Desc Cat; Alan James Fleming, Bind; Jesse Golphin, Cat Publ; James T. Holliday, Mus; Gertraud A. Kidwell, Subj Cat; Mary Ann Kolb, Cop Cat; George E. Jackson, Cat Publ; Mark Alan Lieberman, CRS E; Diana Mae McLane, CRS F; Eker A. Meadows, S&R; Shirley J. Mosley, Share Cat; David G. Newell, Restor; Stephen M. Phillips, CRS E; Diane R. Proctor, Place & Class; Patricia A. Smith, Photodup; Milton C. Stevens, Cop Serv; Daniel M. Studenberg, S&R; Allen A. Timus, Ord; Sybil J. Tolbert, DBPH; Marsha W. Whitman, Cop Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Vincent Trumpa, Slavic Cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of the recently published *Napoleonas Baltija Amerika: Istorinės Sintezės Bandymas*, a study of American trade with the Baltic region during the Napoleonic Wars when British trade with that area was greatly circumscribed. The work, the Library's latest acquisition of a book by an employee, was published in Chicago by Algimanto Mackaus Knygu Leidimo Fondas. It is based in part on manuscripts in the Library's Manuscript Division and documents in the National Archives.

John Vendemia, a member of the English Language Section 1, Descriptive Cataloging Division, has been selected by the Executive Board of the Maryland Association of the Deaf to receive the Association's first Helping Hands Award. Mr. Vendemia will receive a plaque for his service to deaf coworkers in the Library of Congress. The presentation will take place at the Association's convention in Ocean City, Md., on September 7.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, is the author of "Geographical Libraries and Map Collections" which appears in the

Encylopedia of Library and Information Science, Vol. 9, pp. 236-266. The article traces and illustrates the growth and development of geographical societies, map collections, and cartographic and topographic surveys. European and Eastern North American map collections are mapped with collection size indicated by graduated symbols. Several comparative tables, a select bibliography, and a list of current cartographic serials are also included. Reprints of the article will be available from the Geography and Map Division in early September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda D. Resnick and **Jerrold D. Marans** were married on August 19 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Marans is Editor and Division Secretary in the Hispanic Law Division of the Law Library, and Mr. Marans is employed as a junior accountant in a local accounting firm.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kominski are the parents of twins, Russell Joseph and Ruth Elizabeth, born on July 22 at the George Washington University Hospital. Mr. Kominski is the General Counsel of the Library.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 6. June 1973. (pp. 347-477.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Food Additives. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 73-12). July 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by Diana Niskern, this guide points to the literature that deals with "substances or mixtures of substances, other than foodstuffs, present in foods as a result of any aspect of production, processing, storage, or packaging," emphasizing intentional additives (as distinct from chance contaminants). Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects. A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. January-March 1973. Part 1: A-E. (ix, 774 p.) Part 2: F-O. (808 p.) Part 3: P-Z. (789 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. July 1973. (35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division for $25 a year.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 270-274; International Harvester Company of America–Jackson, Joseph Henry. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 2013-4 (August 10) concerned the Library's policies on within-grade increases.

Special Announcements: No. 579 (July 25) announced the review, as provided by the Affirmative Action Plan, of employment tests administered in the Library; No. 580 (August 2) scheduled the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on August 20; No. 581 (August 8) continued the Library-wide Tuition Support Program in fiscal year 1974; No. 582 (August 14) referred to the Labor Day holiday schedule; No. 583 (August 15) announced the appointment of Morton J. Schussheim as Senior Specialist in Urban Affairs, Congressional Research Service; No. 584 (August 15) reported the new location of certain offices under the Director of Personnel and the re-opening of the Main Building Health Room.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Initiated in 1971, the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law* is published under the auspices of the International Association of Legal Sciences and an editorial committee headed by René David (Paris). The material in this ongoing work, which is financially sponsored by the Stiftung Volkswagenwerk in Hannover, Germany, is being released under a unique

publication plan. Periodically a subscriber receives some 500 pages of individual subject matter pamphlets. When 1,000 pages of material previously issued in pamphlet form comprise the text of a completed volume, that volume will be updated, indexed, and issued in a clothbound permanent volume. The publishers, J. C. Mohr in Tübingen, Mouton in The Hague and Paris, and Oceana in New York, have promised to complete the Encyclopedia in seven years.

For each of the 17 subjects, a chief editor has been selected from among the world's leading comparative law scholars and attorneys and is assisted by an advisory group of five to seven experts. Approximately 350 specialists in all are contributing to the Encyclopedia. The titles of the 17 volumes are as follows: I National Reports; II The Legal Systems of the World/Their Comparison and Unification; III Private International Law; IV Persons and Family; V Succession; VI Property and Trust; VII Contracts in General; VIII Specific Contracts; IX Commercial Transactions and Institutions; X Quasi-Contracts; XI Torts; XII Law of Transport; XIII Business and Private Organizations; XIV Copyright and Industrial Property; XV Labor Law; XVI Civil Procedure; and XVII State and Economy.

A decisive contribution to the advancement of research in comparative law, the Encyclopedia is an excellent reference tool for any law library. The pamphlet volumes of this work are available for consultation in the Law Library. [*Ivan Sipkov*]

Correction. The August 10 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* reported, in this section, on the Library's acquisition of Volume 63, *Das Ungarische Bibliothekswesen, Vergangenheit und Gegenwart*, in the Austrian series of Biblos-Schriften, but failed to note the series title, or that the first two of three recent volumes in the series had been described in the LC *Information Bulletin* of August 3.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ALA Announces Appointments

Paul Brawley, editor of Nonprint Material Reviews for the ALA *Booklist*, has been named editor of the publication. He assumed his new post on August 1, succeeding Edna Vanek. Before joining the ALA staff, Mr. Brawley was a librarian at the Boston Public Library, Harvard Medical School's Countway Library of Medicine, and Southern Illinois University Library. He has served as a guest lecturer at a number of universities, as staff liaison to the ALA Audiovisual Committee, as staff consultant on several ALA publications, and as ALA's representative at many library meetings.

Betsy Hearne has been appointed Children's Book Editor of the ALA *Booklist* after having served as children's book reviewer for the publication since 1968. She received her M.L.S. degree from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago and has served as a children's librarian and a teacher of children's literature.

Jean E. Coleman has been named Director of the ALA's Office for Library Service, recently established to assist in providing library service to the urban and rural poor. For the past five years she has been Librarian-Administrator in bookmobile service for the Central Brooklyn Model Cities Program and was previously a children's librarian and teacher.

AAP Names New President

Townsend Hoopes, a former Under Secretary of the Air Force and a Vice President and Director of Cresap, McCormick & Paget, has been appointed President of the Association of American Publishers. Mr. Hoopes, whose career has spanned business, Government service, and writing, will become AAP's chief operating officer and principal spokesman on September 1, succeeding Edward M. Korry.

News from the Washington, D.C. SLA

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is sponsoring a buffet on Saturday, September 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. Reservations will be accepted until August 31 by Judy Russell, (202) 676-6450 (Office) or (202) 229-7978 (Home).

SLA members who wish to contribute books for the book sale are asked to send them to the Naval Research Laboratory, Doris Baster, c/o Library, Code 2620.

CLR Awards Grants to Three College Libraries

The Council on Library Resources has awarded three grants to universities as part of its ongoing program to aid in the solution of library problems in academic and research libraries.

Miles College, Birmingham, Ala., has received a $50,000 matching grant under the joint College Library Program of CLR and the National Endowment for the Humanities to pursue a proposed five-year program entitled "Bridging the Student Library Use Gap Through Library Instruction—A New Experience

for the Students of Miles College." The administration, faculty, and library staff at Miles, a small, private institution serving a predominantly black student body, consider a strong program for orienting students to the library a vital necessity. Including the joint CLR-NEH grant, the college has budgeted $101,200 over the next five years toward obtaining its objective.

The University of Richmond is committing $100,876 toward improving the partnership between its faculty and library staff during the next five years with the help of a $50,000 grant under the joint CLR-NEH program. Under its new "Library-Faculty Partnership" program to broaden the use and usefulness of the library, the University will select faculty members in the humanities and social sciences to devote time to library teaching duties; will create a library staff position of Director of Collection Development; and will assign student assistants to the program.

A $28,000 CLR grant to Bucknell University will allow its already strong computer-usage program to be further developed in 1973-74. The improved program will permit students and faculty to conduct fast, accurate searches of the university library resources from any of 35 campus terminals. Seventy-five percent of Bucknell's students already use the campus computer in course work, and the university's on-line library data base includes records of approximately 25,000 of the library's 200,000 books. With the grant, additional computer storage can be rented to permit the entire bibliographic file at the university to go on-line.

East African Documentation Conference Held

A conference on "Development of Documentation and Information Network in East Africa" was held in Nairobi, Kenya from July 21 through August 1. Sponsored by the East African Academy, with the cooperation of UNESCO and the German Foundation for International Development, the conference brought together librarians and documentalists from Ethiopia, Kenya, the Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and UNESCO. Much of the discussion centered on the question of whether documentation centers should be based on existing library facilities or developed independently.

The Library of Congress was represented by several staff members of the NPAC office in Nairobi.

[*Frank M. McGowan*]

Northern Libraries Hold Colloquy

The Third Northern Libraries Colloquy, sponsored by the Scott Polar Research Institute, was held in Cambridge, England on June 25-29, under the chairmanship of Harry King, SPRI Librarian. An informal group made up of representatives of libraries and archives with northern interests or collections, the colloquy annually explores areas of common concern and possible cooperation. The first colloquy was held in Canada in 1971 and the second in the United States in 1972. As it crossed the Atlantic for the first time this year, the group was enriched through the addition of European representatives from the Scandinavian countries, France, and Germany.

The proceedings consisted of informal presentations by delegates describing activities of their own organizations. Such descriptions were given of the Norsk Polarinstitutt, Oslo, Norway, Arktisk Institutt, Charlottenlund, Denmark, Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oulu University Library, Oulu, Finland, Rovaniemi Library, Rovaniemi, Finland, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Polarforschung, Münster, German Federal Republic, Centre d'Etudes Arctiques, Paris, France, and the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. The NSF, through its Office of Polar Programs, has a mandate to arrange for a common bibliographic data base, and is vigorously pursuing this goal.

The presentation by the SPRI included a tour of the establishment and separate talks about its activities in the acquisition of Russian material and progress in the production of its bibliographic publication *Recent Polar Literature*. A session devoted entirely to archives included descriptions of the archival collection of the SPRI and the polar archives of the National Maritime Museum and the Hudson's Bay Company, both located in London. During this session, Alan Cooke, SPRI curator of manuscripts, submitted for general discussion a tentative plan under which the SPRI would publish a catalog of its archives, which would be supplemented by those of other institutions, resulting in a union list of polar archival holdings. The technical part of the job would be handled by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd. of London, which publishes *Recent Polar Literature* for the SPRI

In the realm of bibliographic techniques, presentations about their bibliographic operations by Maret Martna of the Arctic Bibliography, Washington, D.C., and G. A. (Nita) Cooke of the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were two that dealt with computer applications.

The Library of Congress was represented by Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Area Specialist in the Slavic and

Central European Division, and Geza Thuronyi, Head of the Cold Regions Bibliography Project in the Science and Technology Division. Mr. Bako outlined the Library's activities in the procurement, processing, and servicing of Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian language and area materials. He also called attention to the availability of several fairly current bibliographies issued by various Scandinavian and Finnish institutions, including the cumulative decennial bibliographies of Lapponica publications issued by the Nordic Lappish Council. Mr. Thuronyi addressed himself to "cooperation", the stated theme of the colloquy, and explained how duplication of effort in the production of the two bibliographic services provided by the Cold Regions Bibliography Project, the *Antarctic Bibliography* and the *Bibliography on Cold Regions Science and Technology*, was eliminated in the past year through the development of a "Prototype Polar Bibliography System." All bibliographic data generated by the project are now entered into a single common data base from which entries formatted separately for the two bibliographies are extracted by computer with the aid of a "pertinency code" added at the time of input. In order to achieve this and still maintain the specific numbering pattern of each bibliography in an unbroken sequence, a somewhat complicated numbering system had to be designed. The same numbering is used for the microfiches that are produced of each document cited, thus eliminating duplication in this area, as well.

The Colloquy was complemented by a visit to the National Lending Library for Science and Technology in Boston Spa, where it was learned that a merger of the National Lending Library and a Division of the National Central Library would go into effect on July 1, when the new facility would be designated the British Library Lending Division.

During the business portion of the Colloquy, several topics relating to present and future plans of the group were discussed, such as the compilation of a directory of northern libraries and archives, a project begun at the first colloquy and now nearing completion, and publication of the *Northern Libraries Bulletin*, the group's newsletter that will continue to be prepared and distributed by Phyllis Nottingham, Alaska Division of State Libraries, Juneau. A new action was the appointment of a committee, headed by Mrs. Cooke, that was charged with looking into the possibilities of creating an "International Bibliography of Northern Literature" and reporting its findings to the next colloquy.

The group accepted an invitation extended by the Arctic Institute of North America to hold the next meeting in Montreal in 1974.

[*Elemer Bako and Geza Thuronyi*]